
Traffic Improvements

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Traffic Improvements Program is to mitigate traffic congestion, improve traffic flow on the County's roadway network through congestion mitigation projects, intersection improvements, Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) technologies, and efficient traffic signal operation. These ongoing projects increase the ability to safely and efficiently move people and goods throughout Montgomery County and may help defer the need to expand existing infrastructure.

Two projects in the Traffic Improvements Capital Program, Neighborhood Traffic Calming and Streetlighting, are components of the Renew Montgomery Program. Renew Montgomery is a comprehensive program which coordinates DPWT services to improve the infrastructure of older neighborhoods to assure effective, safe, and attractive vehicular and pedestrian access.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Initiate planning phase to modernize the County's traffic signal system
- Improve the intersection at Dale Drive and Colesville Road

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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CAPITAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Recommended FY07-12 Traffic Improvements Capital Program includes 13 ongoing projects totaling \$49.2 million in the six-year period. This represents a decrease of \$1.7 million, or 3.4 percent from the \$50.9 million included in the FY05-10 Amended program. The decrease is primarily attributed to several projects moving towards completion. For the FY07-12 CIP a new project to modernize the County's traffic signal system is included with remaining current revenue funding to support implementation of Phase I of this effort to be considered in the context of the FY07 Operating Budget. The ATMS project which supports State intersections throughout the County will continue to reflect County funds only.